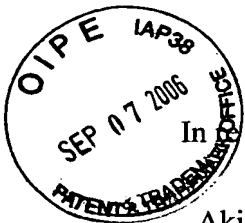


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In patent application of

Akira ASAOKA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/781,820

Group Art Unit: 2852

Filed: February 20, 2004

Examiner: Walsh, Ryan D.

For: BELT UNIT OF ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTING
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated July 7, 2006, in the above-identified application, and in accordance with Delgar, Inc., v. Schuyler (172 USPQ 513) (DDC 1971) and MPEP § 711.03(c), page 700-92, second column (Ed. 7, July 1998), Applicants contend that the original Office Action was never received and hereby petition for the Office Action to be re-mailed and for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

Accompanying this Petition is the Declaration of Mary C. Gibb, Manager of the Docketing Department in the undersigned's law firm of McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC. As set forth in that Declaration, Ms. Gibb, in her capacity as Manager of the Docketing Department, is intimately familiar with all of the details regarding the processing of mail received in the Docketing Department, including correspondence received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Attached to the Declaration is supporting documentation

(Exhibits 1-3) showing that no Office Action in the subject application was processed by the Docketing Department or received by the undersigned's law firm.

Another of the attachments (Exhibit 4) to the Declaration of Ms. Gibb, is a copy of the front cover of the subject application's file jacket maintained in the undersigned's law firm. It should be noted that the file jacket cover shows the chronological sequence of correspondence between the undersigned's law firm and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. As noted on the cover, the application was filed on February 20, 2004, with Declaration and Assignment. There is no indication of receipt of any Office Action by the undersigned's law firm.

The undersigned has been associated with McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC, for a number of years, and in that time has been able to rely on the performance of the Docketing Department to provide conscientious, reliable, and competent notice of due dates for responses to correspondence received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Based on the undersigned's familiarity with the good work performed by the employees of the Docketing Department, it is respectfully submitted that the only reasonable conclusion is that no Office Action was ever received by the undersigned's law firm for the above-identified application.

Further, the Image File Wrapper of the private Patent Application Information Retrieval system indicates that the Office Action was returned to the USPTO as undelivered on December 1, 2005 (Exhibit A). In accordance with MPEP § 707.13, "The examiner should use every reasonable means to ascertain the correct address and forward the letter again . . ." It is noted that the Office Action was not remailed.

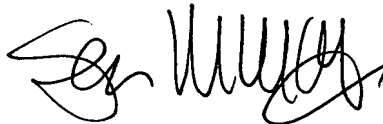
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Pursuant to the detailed description provided in the Declaration of Ms. Gibb, which description is believed to satisfy fully the requirements set forth in MPEP § 711.03(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the Office Action be re-sent in the subject application and that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Since this error is due to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is believed necessary. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



Sean M. McGinn, Esq.
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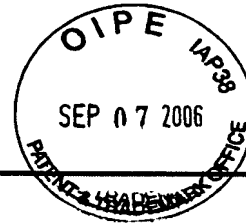
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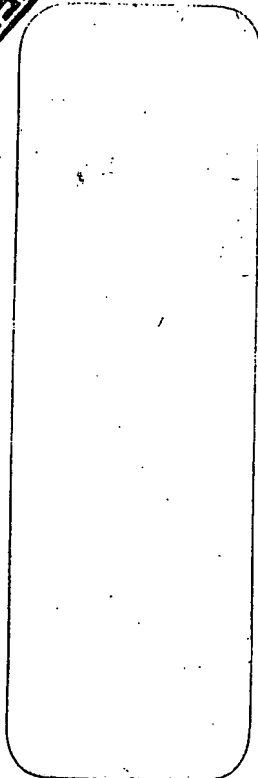
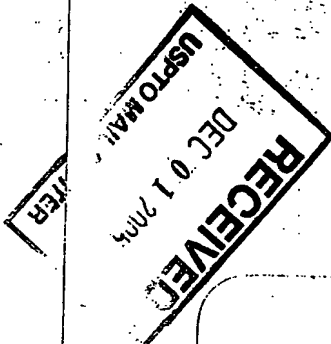
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DECLARATION OF MARY C. GIBB

Sir:

I, Mary C. Gibb, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Manager of the Docketing Department of the law firm of McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC.
2. My duties as Manager of the Docketing Department require me to be intimately familiar with how the firm handles the mail, facsimile, and courier packages which arrive at McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC.
3. Each business day (Monday-Friday), McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC, receives a large volume of correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). That correspondence relates to patent and trademark applications

being handled by McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC, and includes Office Actions. Generally, since McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC, is located in Vienna, Virginia, PTO correspondence is received by the law firm within one or two business days after the PTO mailing date, although sometimes it takes longer. All mail is received in the Docketing Department, including PTO correspondence. The PTO correspondence is handled as follows.

4. An individual employed in the Docketing Department of McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC, receives all pieces of PTO correspondence before they are opened. That same individual opens each piece of correspondence from the PTO one at a time.

5. As the PTO correspondence is opened, an entry is made by that same individual by hand, in a docket book, for each such piece of correspondence requiring a response to be provided to the PTO by a certain due date. For example, an Office Action must be answered within the response time specified therein (within one, two, or three months of the mailing date), and so an entry would be made in the docket book on a due date for the required period of time for the Office Action and also six months after the mailing date of the Office Action (the non-extendable date). Attached as Exhibit 1 to my Declaration are copies of the pages of the docket book for items having a due date of December 30, 2005, January 30, 2006, and February 28, 2006 (one, two, and three months from the alleged mailing date of the Office Action), as well as that of May 30, 2006 (the last and non-extendable date). As can be seen from Exhibit 1, there is no entry for the above-identified

application, indicating that the Office Action in question was never received by McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC.

6. Once the PTO Office Action received on a given date has been manually entered in the docket book as just described, the appropriate file for the PTO Office Action is pulled and matched up to that Office Action. The appropriate file and the PTO Office Action is then given to the secretary to the attorney responsible for handling the file. The secretary then enters the PTO Office Action and the response due date in the secretary's docket book and on the front cover of the application's file jacket.

7. On a weekly basis, a docket of cases due that week and the pertinent due dates for response for each case is given to each person at McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC. This docket is double-checked with the docket maintained by the secretary. I have reviewed this list, and it does not include an entry for the above-identified application. Attached as Exhibit 2 to my Declaration is a copy of the list of cases submitted (due) for the weeks of December 27, 2005, to January 2, 2006; January 24 to January 30, 2006; February 28 to March 6, 2006; and May 30 to June 5, 2006. As can be seen from Exhibit 2, there is no entry relating to a PTO mailing of an Office Action in connection with the above-identified application.

8. In addition to manually entering entries in the docket book as just described, the same information is entered in our computer docketing program. Attached as Exhibit 3 to my Declaration is a copy of the report from the computerized docketing program for the above-identified application. As can be seen from Exhibit 3, there is no entry indicating that the

Office Action in question was never received by McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC.

9. Further, I attach Exhibit 4, which is a copy of the front cover of the subject application's file jacket. It should be noted that the file jacket front cover shows the chronological sequence of correspondence between the law firm and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The left side of the front cover is filled in by the Attorney's secretary as Actions are received and docketed by them. The right side is filled in by the Attorney's secretary as the Actions are completed. As shown, there is no evidence showing an Office Action was ever received.

10. Based on my review of Exhibits 1-4, and on my personal knowledge of the procedures followed by McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC, in the Docketing Department for handling PTO Office Actions, I conclude that no Office Action was received by McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC, for the above-identified application.

11. The Notice of Abandonment which was received by McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC, on July 10, 2006, is the most recent communication from the PTO for the above-identified application. This Notice of Abandonment is addressed to our current address at 8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200, Vienna, Virginia 22182-3817.

Further Declarant saith not.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that

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	YOR.427	FINAL (4mo.)	SMT
	NGB.394	1X	SMT
	YOR.513	Brief Due	JJD
	ASH.020	Interview Summary	JJD
	ORI.047	Response	JJD
	MAS.012	FINAL (3mo. amend. 2/16/06)	JJD
	YAN.031	Response	DJL
	YOR.405	FINAL (2mo.)	FEC
	MAT.008	Response	FEC
	BUR.096	Response	FEC
	NGB.074	FINAL (3mo.)	PEM
	FUJIT.048 DIV2	FINAL (3mo.)	PEM
	WAK.084 DIV	FINAL (4mo.)	PEM
	YAS.041	FINAL (4mo. amend 2/23/06)	JBW
	HIR.089	Response	JBW
	FUJIT.062	FINAL (3mo.)	JBW
	KOYO.001	FINAL (3mo.)	JBW
	PLA.003	PCT APP	SMM
	ORI.082	Statement of Use	SMM
	KATO.053 PCT	IDS	SMM
	NEC.246	1X	SMM
	NGB.591	NOMP	SMM
	YOR.265 DIV	FINAL (2mo.)	SMM
	TAKAH.004	IDS	SMM
	MIY.003	IDS	SMM
	IEI.047	Response (1mo.)	SMM
	WAK.152	IDS	SMM
	YOR.443	Response	SMM
	NGB.401	1X	JEH

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7,005,992 HIR.071 JEH	7,006,488 MOR.019 JJD	7,004,761 EBI.015 SMM	D,515,831 NGB.507 SMM
7,003,875 CLO.019 SMT	7,006,254 YOR.283 SMM	7,005,684 NGB.342 SMT	7,005,907 KUD.068 FEC

Wednesday, 3/1/06	YOR.380	FINAL (4mo.)	JEH
	GOT.088	Response	DJL
	HIR.063	I. Fee (L. Day)	JJD
	KAT.023	Issue Fee	JND
	FUJIT.067	Issue Fee	SMM
	HAR.024	IDS	SMM
	NGB.267	Interview Summary	SMT

Thursday, 3/2/06	YOR.573	1yr. Provisional	SMM
	FUK.020	FINAL (4mo.)	SMT
	KATO.040	Response	DJL
	HIR.094	Response	DJL
	ASH.019	FINAL (3mo.)	JND
	FUJI.028	FINAL (3mo. Req. w/d Finality 2/3/06)	JND
	CLO.012	FINAL (3mo.)	JJD
	FUJI.044 DIV	Issue Fee	JJD
	SHI.036 CON	I. FEE (L. Day)	JBW
Friday, 3/3/06	FUJ.037	Main. Fee Due	FEC
	UNI.031	FINAL (4mo.)	JND
	YAN.026	FINAL (4mo.)	JND
	BUR.105	FINAL (2mo.)	SMT
	YOR.422	FINAL (4mo.)	SMT
Saturday, 3/4/06	LIN.002	3X?	JBW
Sunday, 3/5/06	NGB.504	Response	DJL
	YOR.432	Response	PEM
Monday, 3/6/06	EBI.022	I. Fee (L. Day)	SMT
	AMA.052	Response	JND
	NGB.441	Issue Fee	JND
	IEI.001	I. Fee (L. Day)	SMM
	FUJ.053	Issue Fee	SMM
	IEI.014	Issue Fee	SMM
	NGB.457	Issue Fee	JEH
	NEC.281	Issue Fee	FEC
	FIS.082	Correction	FEC

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Tuesday, 5/30/06	TAK.048	Issue Fee	JND
	KATO.052	Issue Fee	SMM
	KUD.123	IDS	SMM
	YOR.094	FINAL (2 mo.)	JJD
	HIR.093	Response (1 x)	JJD
	YOR.564	Interview Summary	JJD
	YOR.437	Response (1 x)	SMT
	NGB.173	Response (1 x)	SMT
	YOR.405	Appeal Brief	FEC
	YOR.404	FINAL (2 mo.)	FEC

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7,053,950 MAS.013 JJD 7,053,375 NGB.274 JJD 7,051,721 NGB.264 JJD 7,051,834 NGB.113 DIV JEH
 7,054,634 ORI.088 SMM 7,053,834 NGB.384 JEH 7,053,511 NGB.059 JEH 7,053,401 YOR.419 SMT
 7,053,306 HIR.087 DIV1 SMM 7,052,258 IWA.006 JBW 7,054,798 YOR.322 FEC 7,052,979 FUJI.033 JJD
 7,054,223 KATO.046 JND 7,051,642 ORI.086 SMM 7,052,979 FUJIT.057 SMM 7,051,943 YOR.146 FEC

Wednesday, 5/31/06 NGB.294

Issue Fee

JEH

Thursday, 6/ 1/06

NGB.060
 YOR.653
 YOR.654
 HIR.095

I. Fee (L. Day)
 IDS
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JEH
 JJD
 JJD
 SMM

Friday, 6/ 2/06

HIR.108
 NGB.410
 TAK.034
 IGA.018 DIV 2
 NGB.578
 NEC.313
 HIR.202
 MAT.008
 HIR.064

Response
 Issue Fee
 Response
 I. Fee (L. Day)
 IDS
 Response (1 mo.)
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 Issue Fee
 Response (1x)

JJD
 JJD
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Saturday, 6/ 3/06

DEC.013
 DEC.014
 DEC.018
 DEC.019
 DEC.039
 DEC.045
 NGB.329

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	KUD.079	FINAL (4 mo.)	FEC
	YOR.317	Response	PMcG
	YOR.442	Issue Fee	SMM
	USH.018	Issue Fee	SMM
		Eaminers Answer (1 x)	JJD
Sunday, 6/4/06	-----	-----	-----
Monday, 6/ 5/06	YOR.549 PCT	Chapter 2 Demand	PEM
	YOR.432	Resp. (L. Day)	PEM
	ORI.072	FINAL (5 mo.)	SMT
	AMA.063	I. Fee (L. Day)	SMT
	FUJIT.078	Issue Fee	SMM
	WAK.127	FINAL (5 mo.)	FEC

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